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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

H-2 labor program under attack



U.S. Representatives George Miller (left) and Tom Lewis examined the H-2 Labor Program during a House Subcommittee hearing in Belle Glade.

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE - A California Congressman brought his campaign for stricter rules governing the H-2 immigration labor program to the Glades earlier this week.

George Miller, a United States Congressman who sits as head of a house sub-committee on labor standards, opened a hearing in Lake Shore Civic Center Monday morning at 9 a.m. for the first hearing. He listened to testimony by individuals and groups who either proposed the abolishment of the H-2 program which supplies most of the field labor in the sugar industry or asked that it be left as it is.

"I believe that it is important to Belle Glade to have this system abolished," said George Carr, an attorney for Florida Rural Legal Services. "It simply is not working."

He said the system was designed to be used only in shortages of labor and is now benefiting only the sugar industry.

According to officials with the FFVA, the H-2 program permits over 50,000 foreign workers to enter the nation each year to work in jobs for which American workers aren't available.

"Approximately 9,000 of these are West Indian cane cutters who are permitted to come to Florida only after extensive efforts by sugar employers to recruit domestic workers," according to a statement prepared by the FFVA.

Sugar industry officials contended that any reduction in the number of workers permitted by the H-2 program would adversely affect the in-

dustry's ability to hire Americans at other jobs.

"The H-2 program must remain as a viable means of supplying workers for an important Florida industry which would be greatly damaged without a work force to harvest its crop," said George Sorn, assistant general manager of the association. "Without the legal H-2 work force, the industry's only option would be to limit production and thereby reduce employment opportunities for legal U.S. residents with a forced reduction of other jobs within the industry."

In a prepared statement, Carr said the program exploits foreign labor and denies job opportunities to domestic farmworkers.

He stated that growers prefer the H-2 labor force "for several interrelated reasons.

"First, and most important, is that an H-2 employer enjoys a degree of power over his workforce that no other employer in our society has. The H-2 employer has the power to deport any worker that displeases him and in the case of the sugar industry, actually has the power to prevent a worker from ever working in the United States

Carr accused the sugar industry of keeping a blacklist of employees that some employers determined were undesirable.

"The growers have not been reluctant to use their power to deport and blacklist workers who dare to complain. The blacklist is a particularly potent weapon to use against the

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Candidates speak at forum

PAHOKEE - Candidates in Pahokee's race for city council had the chance to express their views and answer questions at a forum sponsored by the Pahokee Lions Club Tuesday, April 12.

The five candidates for the two council seats were given five minutes to speak and field questions.

Wynona Cummings, 46, is making a bid for the seat being vacated by George Tillis. She had sat on the council for six years in the 1970s.

"I think there's tremendous potential if you ever get the right people together to get

it on the move," she said. "I enjoy government. I enjoy teaching it. I enjoy working in it."

She said solid waste disposal is a problem that must be dealt with, but she admitted she didn't have a solution.

She also said she was opposed to the council's recent action increasing its salary 100 percent.

"I think it's ludicrous," she said.

She also said she supports the city manager form of government personally, but prefers to defer to the people's decision.

"My education tells me the city manager is the best form of government available," she commented. "But this has got to be the people's choice."

Ramon Horta, Jr., 22, is also running for Tillis' seat.

"I'll always try to make the right and fair decision that council members need to make," he said. "Your vote for me is a vote for progress."

He said he believed most of the issues could be settled by voters in a referendum.

"It can be good and it could be bad," he said of the city manager form of government. "But it's up to the people to elect on that."

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Rashley



Horta

Group two



Cummings

Run at 7:30.

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Salad to highlight Jubilee weekend

BELLE GLADE - The 1983 Black Gold Jubilee will culminate this weekend with a two-day weekend at the Belle Glade Marina.

The world's largest salad could be the main attraction in what may be the best attended jubilee since the festival began in 1978.

The festival began Friday, April 8 with softball and children's fishing tournaments. Bowling, tennis and golf tournaments also were played last weekend.

Events continued throughout the week with a raquetball tournament Monday night and a

gospel sing Tuesday.

Tonight at 8, Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" will be presented by Palm Beach Junior College in the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The play will also be performed Friday night at 8 p.m.

Mac Donald Park will be the site of the pet show tomorrow evening from 4:30 to 6, and events will start early Saturday morning when at least 73 people put on their sneakers and run in the second 13 mile Half-Marathon or three mile Belle Glade

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Prospects brighten for SR80 4-laning

By BRENDA BUNTING

BELLE GLADE - Money has been allocated by the Department of Transportation for the four-laning of SR 80, according to Florida Department of Transportation District Engineer Bill Fowler.

During a meeting of the Canal Hazard Safety Committee yesterday, Fowler told the group that he realized the committee's "vital interest" here is SR 80 and US 27."

"We have a much brighter outlook on SR 80 than we had before," he said.

He stated that the 13.8 mile stretch of SR 80 between the Glades office building north of Belle Glade to US 98 is going to be four-laned from Ju-ly 1983 to July 1984.

In the 1984-85 fiscal year, 80 will be four-laned from SR 700 to 20 Mile Bend. The DOT plans to do the engineering and buy the land in 1985-86. It then plans to four-lane into the Loxahatchee area.

During the same time, according to Fowler, the county is planning to four-lane the intersection of SR 7 and SR 80 plus a section of SR 80 approximately three miles to the entrance of Wellington at Forrest Hill Blvd.

There will be a gap from Forrest Hill Blvd. to Miller's Trail as the DOT plans to finish in 1987-88.

After 1988, it plans to spend approximately \$42 million to buy the right-of-way in the area from SR 7 to Military Trail.

Department officials estimate the total length of time to four-lane SR 80 will be 10 years.

Fowler also said the DOT plans to purchase the right-of-way on US 27 in four five years at an estimated cost of six million dollars.

County Commissioner Bill J. Bailey asked Fowler what DOT planned to do with the present SR 80. Fowler said old SR 80 will be returned to the county.

Bailey wanted to know how long it would be before the present SR 80 would be resurfaced from nine mile bend to 20 mile bend. Fowler said two years.

Bailey stressed the bad condition that stretch of road was already in and voiced doubt as to whether it could be put off that long.

Fowler said no plane had been made to do the work any sooner, but they would look at the project again to see if it could be pushed up.



Glades Day Academic Games members to the National Students held a car wash Friday Academic Games in Atlanta. to raise money to send their

Two facing cocaine charges

BELLE GLADE - Two men were arrested and charged with trafficking in cocaine last week when they were stopped because an officer suspected one of them of carrying a concealed weapon.

Louis Roy Barnes, 45, of 135 Custard Court in Pahokee, and David Buchanan, 26, of Miami, were standing on a corner at SE Avenue E and SR 80 in Belle Glade at about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, when Detect-

tive Sergeant Wayne Robinson of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, noticed one of the suspects' pants bulging.

Robinson apparently suspected the individual of carrying a concealed weapon and apprehended the two.

A search revealed the bulge to be a white plastic bag, which tested, proved to be a high grade of cocaine.

Both of the individuals were arrested for trafficking in cocaine.

Forgery charges levied on Haitian

BELLE GLADE - A Haitian residing in Belle Glade may be facing deportation charges after his arrest on theft and forgery charges.

According to Detective Jack R. Fulenwider of the Belle Glade Police Department, Alex Jean, 21, was arrested at about 9 p.m. Thursday, March 31 and charged with two counts each of uttering, forgery and grand theft.

According to Fulenwider, Officer Sergio Longinos was called to Lake Supermarket at 148 West Avenue A March 26 to investigate a forgery complaint.

Armando Rodriguez, the owner of the market, apparently told Longinos he had cashed a state government check made out to Frances Walker of SW Seventh Street for \$223.06 February 1. The check was returned.

He had also cashed a second check the same day for \$223 made out to Pearlie Wallace of SW Seventh Street.

Both checks were cashed by the same individual, Rodriguez apparently told Longinos.

Longinos told Rodriguez to call the police the next time the individual entered the store.

Rodriguez apparently saw the individual enter his store March 28, locked the door of the store and called the police.

Police arrived and arrested Alex Jean. A third check, made out to Albert and Sarah Davis, was found his possession.

According to Fulenwider, immigration authorities have been contacted.

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GCHS Career Day planned

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social worker, dentist, and highway patrolman.

Former Glades Central graduate, Clarence Anthony, Regional Planner with Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council of Stuart, FL, will serve as a computer consultant. There will also be representatives from South Bay Growers, Inc. and the Sugar Cane League will show

Bauder College of Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa Technical Institute of Tampa and West Tech, Belle Glade.

The program will conclude with a luncheon for the speakers. Mrs. Carolyn Watts, Chairman of the Home Economics Department, is spearheading the luncheon.

Members of the

Career Day Committee are Alma Henry, Occupational Specialist, June Bauman, Sherry Brown, Velmon Edwards, Lester Finney, Fernanda Gieffers, Catherine Granville, Douglas Haberman, Michael Justice, Anna Mann, Johnny M. Rufus Washington, Carolyn Watts, and Sabrina Winn.

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MEMBERS of the Glades Day School Senior Class play are (1st row) Karin Holt, Chris Kirchner, Lourdes Pugl, Marietta Rodriguez, (2nd row) Lu Blanchard, Patty Perez, Lucy Blanchard, Melanie Swager, (3rd row) Mark Thompson, Murray Brinson, Frank Thompson, Ricky Pugl, and Mike Basore.

Glades Day Sr. Class to present '12 Angry Jurors'

"Twelve Angry Jurors," a Glades Day School Senior Class Dinner Theater presentation, will be performed this evening of Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. and Thursday, April 21.

The three-act play is adapted from the television show "Twelve Angry Men," which was initially presented on Studio One CBS-TV.

Performances will be at McWhorter Hall, Glades Day School. The dinner will be served from 7:00-7:30 p.m., followed by the play at 8 p.m. A donation of \$7.50 per ticket admits the ticket holder to both the dinner and the play performance.

All tickets must be purchased in advance.

ASCS office relocates

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office has moved to the Glades Office Building, 2976 State Road 15 (US 441), Belle Glade. The mailing address and phone number remain unchanged.

April is fine free week

During National Library Week, April 17-23 there will be no fines collected at the Belle Glade Municipal Library. Please feel free to bring back all your overdue books whether it is one day - one year or more. No prizes will be awarded for the most overdue book(s), according to the Phyllis Lilley, Library Director.

NEW PROGRAM FOR HAIR LOSS

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from the Glades Day School office or from a cast member. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Playing the parts of the jurors are Mike Basore, Lourdes Pugl, Betty Llorens, Melanie Swager, MaryLu Blanchard, Marietta Rodriguez, Frank Thompson, Patty Perez, Chris Kir-

chman, Murray Brin-

ton, Ricky Pugl, and Karina Holt. The guard is played by Lucy Blan-

chard.

Mark Thompson is the stage manager, with Matt Mills and Bruce Wetherington handling the technical direction. Programs and tickets are managed by Tomas Hernandez and Kelly Davis.

Mrs. Marta Latour and Mrs. Augusto Blan-

chard will provide the dining layout and decorations. Director is William Branyon.

PAHOKEE - The Prince Theatre Committee will be reorganized and one of the first tasks of its new chairman will be to reorganize the management of the theater, the Pahokee City Council decided Tuesday, April

12. The council appointed R.D. Santerfeit chairman of the committee upon the suggestion of Julia Johnson who said Santerfeit will develop a list of names for appointment to the va-

cant committee seats. "Appoint Ray Santerfeit the head of it and he'll come up with a list," she said. "He's not here to defend himself."

One member of the audience suggested the theater could be better

used by local organizations and groups.

He said the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade is operated by Palm Beach Junior College and that the college has set rental rates too high for use by local

organizations.

Bush said Santerfeit will take care of the reorganization.

committee and the management of the facility.

Talent variety show sponsored at school

The Business Club at Lake Shore Middle School sponsored a talent variety show, March 12.

Students participating in the show were: Sandra Carswell, Yolanda Felton, Sabrina Yarns, Cynthia Thomas, Omika Griffin, Paulette Davis, Jaquet Carrigan, Cheryl Burine, Sophia Hudson, Arnetta Francis and Sonia Seay modeling the latest fashions.

Also participating were: Connie Parker, Cheryl Warren, Arthur Townes, Sylvester Gibson, and Rhonda Burke.

Dancers included the

BQ Dancers, Roger

Freddie, Clarence

Steve and William; The

Crash Crew Gang

Martha and Mary Pittman, and Tonya

Haynes; and Barbara King, Cassandra Brown, Buffy Edwards and Katrina McCoy.

There was also a special treat by a band called the Junk Yard Band consisting of young men from around Belle Glade.

There are approx-

imately 25 students from Lake Shore Middle School involved in the Business Club. Gail Davis is the Sponsor.

The winners of the talent variety show competition were: 1st

place - Jacquet Carigan; 2nd place - Arthur Townes & Diana Bythwood; and 3rd

place - The Crash Crew Gang; Martha & Mary Pittman and Tanya Haynes.

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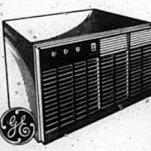
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A listing of Glades happenings

Glades Central plans '73 reunion

Plans are underway to celebrate the 10 year commencement exercise of the graduating Class of '73 from Glades Central High School.

Activities planned are: Hospitality affair, a disco, a picnic, and a farewell banquet.

Members interested in participating in the activities June 9th

June 12th, must contact Sharon Singleton at 996-3550 or Robert Police at 996-4900 Ext. 4613 by May 14.

The next scheduled meeting will be April 23rd at the home of Alice Hearst, 681 SW 9th St., Belle Glade, at 4 p.m. All interested members are asked to attend.

Community calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.
Kiwanis Club-noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.
Pahokee Rotary Club-noon, Elks Lodge.
Belle Glade Civitan Club-7:30 p.m. Country Club.
Crime Watch Action Committee Meeting-7:30 p.m., Old city hall, 33 W. Main St., Belle Glade.
Elks-8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Black Gold Jubilee Committee Meeting-Noon, City Hall, Belle Glade.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Gove Elementary Child Care-Every weekday, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. for school age children.
Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.
Business and Professional Women-7:30 p.m., Members homes.
The Mothers of Twins Club-7:30 p.m., Connister Jr. High, West Palm Beach.
Alcoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Elks Club.
Business and Professional Women-7:30 p.m., Members homes.
South City Commission-8 p.m., City Hall.
Beta Sigma Phi-8 p.m., Members homes.
Overeaters Anonymous-8 p.m., Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee.
Belle Glade Housing Authority-8 p.m., authority room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Belle Glade Lions Club-12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.
Alateen-5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

School menu

PALM BEACH COUNTY LUNCH MENUS APRIL 18 - APRIL 22, 1983

Monday: (Choose 1): Meat Loaf with Rice & Gravy or Pizza Italiano; (Choose 2): Seasoned Green Beans, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce & Tomato or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Biscuit; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Tuesday: (Choose 1): Fish Fillet with Macaroni and Cheese or Submarine; (Choose 2): Seasoned Green Peas, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce & Tomato or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Cornbread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Wednesday: (Choose 1): Chicken or The Big Big Virginian; (Choose 2): Mashed Potatoes with Gravy or Golden French Fries, Candied Carrots or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Whole Wheat Roll; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Thursday: (Choose 1): Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Hot Dog on a Bun; (Choose 2): Corn Cobbette, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce & Tomato or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered French Bread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Friday: (Choose 1): Burrito or Tostada, Garden Salad, Golden French Fries, Chilled Fruit or Chilled Juice; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Garlic Bread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Mens Day activities set by church

The men's day committee will be sponsoring a car wash April 16, 1983 at the St. John First Baptist Church beginning at 8 a.m. The donation is \$3.00.

The next scheduled meeting will be April 23rd at the home of Alice Hearst, 681 SW 9th St., Belle Glade, at 4 p.m. All interested members are asked to attend.

Church ladies offer Disney Epcot trip

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church announce a drawing and a chance to win all expenses paid trip to Epcot/Disney World trip. The winners will have two nights/three days passes to both facilities plus hotel accommodations.

Crusader choir to present 'Believer'

BELLE GLADE - Christian Day School Crusader Choir will be presenting the musical "Believer" Sunday, April 17.

The concert will be at the Flager Park Baptist Church in Miami at 6 p.m.

Singles to elect officers at inn

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Area Singing Club will be meeting Sunday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Charlott Prevatt, president, said the members plan to elect new officers for the up-

Spring dance slated

PAHOKEE - A spring dance sponsored by the Essence Unique Ladies Club of Pahokee is scheduled for Saturday starting at 9 p.m. at the Florida Bar Lounge in Pahokee.

The disc jockey will be California Fly. Donation is \$2 and tickets can be purchased from any club member or at the door.

Sweet potato pies will be on sale for \$3.

The chairman for men's day is Milton Crittenden and the Co-chairmen are John Lewis and Joseph Wells. The Rev. J.B. Adams is the pastor. The events are open to the public.

Sunday April 17, there will be a pancake breakfast beginning at 6 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

The events are open to the public.

'Getting that Job' offered at GCCHS

A course presenting skills and techniques needed to be successful in one's job search will be held at Glades Central Community High School on Wednesday evenings beginning April 20.

This course will be especially appropriate for high school seniors who want to be employed after graduation and for adults who need basic knowledge on how to get a job, according to Gary Hagermann, assistant principal.

Topics to be covered include: what to do before applying for a job, organizing a job search, completing applications, interviewing and what to do after applying for a job.

The course will be offered for further information.

Masons building fund barbecue set

The Pahokee Masonic Lodge No. 211, F. & A.M., has scheduled its annual barbecue benefit for the Building Fund on Saturday, April 23, at the Lodge building on Laramore Road in Pahokee.

The hours of 4 and 7 p.m. and take out service will be available.

Erin Phillips winner in Praise Fest

Erin Phillips, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Phillips went to Stetson University in Deland, Friday and Saturday,

with the youth of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade to participate in Praise Fest '83.

Phillips competed in piano competitions and won second place for all of southeast Florida.

The two pieces she played were Sonatina in G, by Beethoven,

and Sonata No. 1 in C, by Mozart.

She takes piano lessons from Karen Corbin, and after she graduates from Christian Day School she plans to get her degree in Special Education and education in music.

Local youth who also attended Praise Fest were: David Goggans, Debbie Soles, Pam Hopkins, Sandy Mullis, Barbie Dean, Angie Phillips and Alice Nelms.

The adults that went were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, Julie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert.



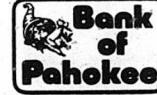
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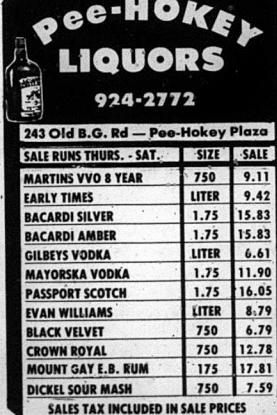
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H-2 labor hearing

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chronically unemployed labor force in the West Indies and targets all those who fail to show, who quit and who had to leave due to injury or who were fired for "any reason," said Carr.

Miller asked sugar industry officials about reports that "terminated" sugar workers had been told there was "no work for you" after Florida State Employment Service officials checked the alleged blacklist.

Sorn acknowledged the industry kept a list, but said it wasn't a blacklist but a reference that contained the names of all domestic workers in the industry.

"The list was not designed to be a blacklist," Sorn told Miller. "It was designed to facilitate the employment process."

He said if a worker disagreed with the information on the list regarding his performance at his previous job, he can contact the FFVA's office which will double check with the employer in question.

If the employer contends the information in question is accurate, the worker may file a complaint and a complaint system will resolve the matter.

"The list includes the bad guys, the good guys and everybody," said Sorn. He added that FSES doesn't have a copy of the list. The only copies of the list are kept at the FFVA offices in South Bay, he told Miller.

Two Haitian cane cutters, who refused to reveal their names, said they were worked at cutting cane and were fired.

One of the Haitians said he was fired because another individual in his work crew had an argument with a manager, and that since he hasn't been able to find work in the sugar industry.

The other said he was fired for reasons never revealed to him and that he hasn't tried to find work in the industry because other workers have told him of the blacklist.

FFVA officials said they refused to comment on the Haitians' claims because they didn't have the individuals' identities to assist their research.

Miller and anthropologist Karen Richmond referred to the men as "Mr. May" and "Mr. June."

"A second reason that the growers prefer an H-2 workforce is that the H-2 system permits an employer to obtain an efficient and highly skilled workforce without offering the same wages and working conditions to attract or retain such workers," Carr continued in his statement. "H-2 employers are free to select the very best workers at the peak of their physical ability from a virtually unlimited pool of unemployed poor. Then, when the worker's productivity begins to decline, they can simply discard the worker like a piece of worn-out machinery."

"Sugar cane cutting is very dangerous and serious injuries are common," the statement continued. "Sick or injured workers are deported as soon as they are able to travel. Such injuries will preclude them from returning to cut cane in Florida. They are then deprived of the ability to earn a wage to support themselves, their families and their families. The social costs associated with such a labor force end up in Jamaica and not in Belle Glade."

Carr and Miller both alleged that the H-2 program takes jobs away from the domestic work force.

Miller pointed to industry data which indicated that productivity by Haitian refugees, considered part of the United States labor force, compared favorably with the productivity of Jamaican and other H-2 canners.

He asked why the industry didn't make a more concentrated drive to hire these individuals before it sought foreign labor.

"Few Americans have been permitted to cut sugar cane during the last 40 years," Carr stated. He said that the companies don't comply with federal regulations that guarantee all U.S. workers benefits equal to those offered to the foreign workers, and that another repelling feature to many Americans "who might potentially be interested in cane cutting jobs" is that many of them have families. The lack of family housing is simply one further deterrent to those Americans who would be interested in these jobs."

Carr did not mention an incident last December which involved several Mississippians who were hired to cut cane and either left or were fired.

Carr claimed the individuals were fired because of poor productivity.

"These workers were recruited by the sugar companies, the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association and the Mississippi State Employment Service for work in the cane

harvest in Belle Glade this season," Carr said. "They were brought from various cities in Mississippi by bus to the FFVA reception center in South Bay in the middle of December and began working as soon as they arrived. Unfortunately, all of them were terminated from their position by the companies before the end of the season."

Carr said that many of the "terminated" employees had gone to Florida Rural Legal Services for assistance and told of several misunderstandings with the sugar companies that employed them.

He said the employees all stated they thought they would be paid on an hourly basis when they took the job and didn't know they would be paid on a productivity standard, or "piece rate" after an eight day trial period.

They were also apparently concerned over the size of deductions from their pay checks.

Everett Collins, a cane cutter from Mississippi, testified before the committee.

"We didn't come here because we wanted a pleasure trip," he said. "We came here because we wanted the work. I knew it would be hard, but not as hard as it was. The representative from Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association told us it would be hard work."

He said when he arrived at South Bay, he was asked to sign a contract and that, when he started to read the contract, he was told that wasn't necessary because it detailed what he was told in the job offer in Mississippi.

Florida Congressman Tom Lewis, sitting in on the hearing, asked Collins of his education background.

Collins said he had two years of college with courses in business, and if he thought it was intelligent to sign the contract without reading it first.

Ralph Alewine, a certification supervisor with the Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor, said he had talked with about 80 of the "terminated" Mississippians and found that they felt the conditions and work were adequately explained.

"The recruiter did give them an adequate explanation of the job to be done in Florida," said Alewine. "It was explained to them that they would be on their own."

He said the Department of Labor's job in the H-2 program is to certify that the domestic workers are available for the job and that foreign labor wouldn't adversely affect the American labor force.

He said one of the Mississippians, an 18-year old, had completed the season and told him that the individuals who left the job had jobs on their minds other than cutting cane which may have been the reason for their failure to complete the season.

Alewine said the department must find sources of domestic labor to take the cane field jobs before the industry can be expected to replace the foreign workers with domestic laborers.

He said the department has been successful in locating domestic workers for other agricultural jobs, such as picking strawberries.

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that the foreign workers receive.

"The sugar industry does not arbitrarily refuse to hire domestic workers and does not reject a worker for other than a job-related reason," Sorn stated in his 74 page statement.

Workers can be rejected for medical reasons, according to Sorn.

It is difficult to explain why most domestic workers do not continue employment in sugar cane cutting," Sorn said. "Industry figures reveal that those domestic cutters who finish the season can cut and do make substantial earnings."

During the 1980-1981 sugar harvesting season, 1,744 domestic workers were employed by the industry as cane cutters, according to Sorn.

The industry fired 16 percent or 266 for non-productive work, he said. The 1,744 domestic cutters averaged 22 days of work and an average gross earning of \$620.

A hundred-and-twenty-one, or seven percent, of the domestic cutters finished the season and earned an average gross earning of \$2,434 for 93 days labor.

A year later, 584 domestic cutters were employed and 258 finished the season.

The workers who finished the season worked an average of 99 days and earned \$3,137.

"It should be noted that the domestic workers who gave the industry the opportunity of working them the entire season had average earnings virtually the same as the West Indian H-2 workers," stated Sorn. "An example of what can be done by domestic workers who fully apply themselves, the top cutters in the 1981-82 season were the domestic workers."

Sorn also defended the piece rate system the cane cutters eventually went into after an eight-day training session.

"As is generally the case in any employment situation, the worker becomes more proficient at his job and is therefore able to earn more per hour the longer he stays with the job. Cane cutting is difficult and is a skilled occupation. The sugar industry understands this and, therefore, provides an eight-day subsidized training period in order to give the worker the opportunity to learn the skill. It is not expected that all workers have the inclination or the capability to cut cane any more so than all workers have the inclination or capability to drive a truck, drive an office car or any other specific occupation."

Sorn added that a "checks and balances" system exists to protect the rights of domestic workers. That system includes:

• Department of Labor regulations that require staff members from the local Employment Service office to fully explain the terms and conditions of employment to all applicants.

• The worker is given a contract which details the terms and conditions of employment along with an explanation of the complaint system the industry uses. The complaint system is tied into the Employment Service complaint system to insure uniformity.

• Random and unannounced field checks by Employment Service officials to insure that wages, hours and working and housing conditions

that were specified are provided to the domestic workers.

• Officials from the state of Florida and the U.S. Department of Labor visit cane fields throughout the season and conduct monitoring and compliance checks.

"This rather elaborate and detailed system has been functioning for years to insure that the rights of domestic workers as sugar cane cutters are protected and maintained," stated Sorn. "Despite what a few individuals may maintain, this system of checks and balances does work to the satisfaction of the industry and vast majority of domestic sugar cane cutters."

Sorn also said the cost of H-2 workers isn't cheaper than the cost of domestic laborers.

"We agree with the principle that H-2 workers should not be 'cheaper' to use than U.S. workers; however, because of the regulations imposed on potential farm employers of H-2 workers and the contract obligations developed during 30 years of annual contract negotiations with foreign governments, the current cost per H-2 worker is already much greater than the cost per U.S. worker to a farm employer who is fortunate enough to be able to utilize all U.S. workers."

He said added costs of H-2 workers include transportation to and from the foreign worker's home nation, free rent, losses on meals, transportation to the fields each day, Immigration and Naturalization Service's bond costs per worker and contributions to the social security plans in the worker's home country.

"Contrary to allegations, exemption from payment of unemployment insurance and Social Security taxes is the惟一 of H-2 workers does not make H-2 workers cheaper to use and is not an inducement for U.S. agricultural employers to seek H-2 workers. If it were cheaper, why are there not tens of thousands of farm employers utilizing the H-2 worker program?" Sorn asked.

Sorn also traveled to Washington, D.C. later in the week to protest several amendments to the proposed Immigration and Nationality Act.

Miller has proposed the amendments which would restrict use of H-2 laborers.

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"It would be traumatic to try without the H-2 program," Sorn said of the sugar harvesting season.

"A lot of the crop wouldn't be harvested."

Miller said he still thought the industry should try to hire more domestic workers, particularly Haitian refugees who have compared favorably with H-2 workers.

"I'm a little concerned that perhaps the last best effort has not been made here," said Miller.

'Prints of Love' offered

Members of the Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club, in cooperation with the Belle Glade Police Department, will be offering a booth called "PRINTS OF LOVE" on Saturday and Sunday from 12-4 p.m. and Sunday from 12-5 p.m.

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Pay raise

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He felt the same about the council's pay raise.

"It's a little bit of a big jump to me. A hundred percent is a big jump. It should be left up to the people," he said.

George Walter Rashley, Jr., 23, is the third candidate for the Tillis council seat.

He said the council should more actively seek incentives to attract new businesses to the area and make it stronger.

He also favors some form of city management.

"The city definitely needs someone to help run it a little bit better," he said, adding that the city is losing money because of improperly invested funds.

William E. McKinstry and Glen Carrick are running for the seat McKinstry currently holds.

"I don't get a lot of experience with the city government," said Carrick, 55. "I do have a lot of experience with the public. All the departments got problems but I believe five people can go a long way to solving those problems. Your problems is my problems too."

He said he would to see the marina developed and the problems with solid waste disposal solved.

"If I'd been on there, I wouldn't have voted for it," he said of the council increase. He said the pay increase should have been decided by ballot.

McKinstry, 60, was the candidate to speak in favor of the pay increase.

"Do you realize that every pay raise the council ever had was doubled?" he asked. "I just wonder if any of these new candidates, if the raise does go through, if they'd turn it back to the city if they're reelected. I intend to try to keep it if I'm elected."

He didn't say if he favored the city manager proposal, but said the city should either adopt a full reform package or none at all.

"If we're gonna have a city manager, go all the way," he said.

The proposal the voters may be faced with in a future referendum would change the city government structure. The chief of police and city clerk would be hired employees instead of elected officials.

The elected mayor would be eliminated and the mayor instead elected from the council members.

The election is scheduled for May 3.

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While the parade and runs are being completed in town, a group of citizens will be at Marina where they will be building the giant sandal that's expected to weigh in to seven tons.

It will be unveiled at 1 p.m.

The sandal may be the hallmark around which this year's event is built, but there will be other activities throughout the two days at the marina.

Arts and crafts booths, along with food booths, will be on display from noon to 6 p.m. both days.

Other events that will entertain the both days will be a sand-scrabbling scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, a greased pole at 2 p.m. and a horseshoe tournament throughout the day.

Saturday boasts some events of its own. A baby crawling contest at 4 p.m. and a pie eating contest at 5 p.m. should keep the kids busy.

While the kids are having fun and games, the adults can munch out on the giant sandal and catfish Saturday. After the children are tired out and put to bed, the grown up kids can go to the Elks Club for the Black Gold Jubilee Dance at 9 p.m.

The next day, there will be cement canoe rides beginning at 1 p.m. and the ski show will be run at 1:30 and the ski show will start at 2:30 p.m.

Race races will begin at 3:30 and the children's wild turtle race will begin at 4:30.

A saline fryish show will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the big wheel race will start at 4 p.m. and there will be a clown show at 6 p.m.

The fun will be interrupted at 4:30 for a religious service. Afterwards, a fireworks display will start at dark to conclude the weekend.

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Crusaders expected to hit stride

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"Young players called up from the junior varsity team to fill in at vacant spots have been a 'pleasant surprise,'" said Salvatore.

Henry Ruiz is bat-

ting .391, fourth on the team, and is third in runs batted in with six. He is the team's second leading thief with seven stolen bases.

David Chambee, another young member of the team, is batting .367.

Pitching, the Crusaders' biggest question mark at the beginning of the season, hasn't been weak as Salvatore suspected it could be.

"I'm real pleased with the hitting," said Salvatore. "The pitching has been excellent. I'm real pleased. It's been a pleasant surprise."

James Barnwell, 3-2, has struck out 27 in 26 innings and walked 13. He boasts a 2.15 earned run average.

Ruiz has pitched 14 innings, striking out 14 and walking seven. He's 1-2 with a 1.50 ERA.

Juan Armas, 1-0, has walked two and struck out three in six innings and Morales has struck out 25 and walked 14 in 14 innings.

Morales is leading the team in most offensive stats. He's batting a team leading .500, hit four home runs to lead the team and leads the team with 15 runs

scored and nine stolen bases.

Jose Ramos, 4-2 average is second best on the team and Juan Armas is hitting .400 with a team leading nine runs batted in.

David Chambee is the team's fifth best hitter with a .367 average.

The Crusaders won two games last week to up their record to 5-4.

The Pahokee Blue Devils Monday, March 28, lost 6-10 to the Crusaders in nine innings.

James Barnwell, pitch-

ing in relief of Alex Morales in the ninth in-

ning, struck out seven and gave up no runs to

win the game.

Henry Ruiz started the game and drove in four runs in three inn-

ings. He struck out 10.

Morales pitched through the eighth inn-

ing, giving up two runs and striking out 10.

Morales went four for four at the plate, driv-

ing in two and hitting a

homeroom and a double.

Chambee hit three

for four and hit a double.

Juan Armas drove in two runs and went one for four with a double.

The Crusaders pick-

ed up 10 runs on 12 hits

and three errors. The Blue Devils scored six

on five hits and five er-

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rors.

The next day, the Crusaders downed Palm Vista 12-2.

Barnwell went the distance in the six inning game, striking out seven and giving up one earned run.

Henry Ruiz went two for two with a double and one run batted in. Juan Armas went two for two and batted in three. Jose Ramos went two for two.

Salvatore said he's optimistic that the

team can end up with a successful season now that the younger players have some experience and the starters are all healthy.

"By the time districts come around, we should be peaking," he said. "We have the potential. I'm playing two freshmen right now. They've been a pleasant surprise. I'm real happy with that part of it. I think the JV program helps a lot."



25 YEARS HONORED — Maude D. Bill Mathis looking on. Vereen, right, was honored by Vereen was also honored by her family. Later the police department presented Iz Nachman a plaque for being a 25 years service to the department. She is shown above "friend of the police department" opening a gift with Police Chief Iz Nachman.

Gators do it without 2 starters, win 2 of 3

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Day School Gator baseball team lost two of its starters for a couple weeks to a European trip, but that didn't prevent the rest of the team from winning two of three games.

The Gators made more errors in those two games, but they made up for it by out-scoring their opponents 30-22.

The Gators knocked Summit Christian off its peak March 22 with a 15-9 victory. Eighth Johnny Tellechea picked up his first victory when he held Summit to just five runs in three innings. He was relieved in the fourth by Jeff Parson with the score at 8-5. Parson pitched three innings, giving up four runs, while the Gators scored seven more.

Davey Haynes pitched the last inning to put the finishing touches to the 15-9 game. He picked up a save.

Summit scored nine runs on nine hits and committed two errors. The Gators scored 15 runs on 14 hits and made seven errors.

Frank Garcia, who received a chance to play due to two starters' absence, knocked off four runs with three hits, including a double, in four batters.

Relief Sweet hit a perfect two-for-two, driving in four runs.

Brian Lohmann picked up a double, a triple and one RBI in five trips to the plate.

Adrian Rodriguez went two-for-four, in-

cluding a double. He drove in three runs.

Mike Schlechter connected twice in five at bats and drove in one run.

Davey Haynes also made one in one run, hitting twice in five at bats.

Parson collected the only other Gator hit and drove in a run.

Friday, March 25, the Gators played LaBelle and lost 9-8 in extra innings.

Davey Haynes, pitch-

ing the last one and two thirds innings in

relief of starter Jeff Parson, picked up the loss to drop his record to 2-2.

The score was tied 7-7 at the end of seven

innings. The Cowboys picked up two runs in the top of the eighth, and the Gators were

only able to muster one run in their half of the inning.

The Cowboys claimed the victory with nine runs on 12 hits and no Gator errors.

The Gators collected eight runs on seven hits and four Cowboy errors.

Lohmann scored four of the Gator runs and drove in another. He hit one triple, walked once and went three for four at bats in the game.

Gus Pujals went two for three and drove in one run.

Mike Schlechter

had one for three and Parson batted one for four with a double.

Earlier in the week,

the Gators and Christian Day School Crusaders played with the Gators coming out on top 7-4.

The Crusaders with .385 and Lohmann is batting .379. Frank Garcia hit .333 and Parson .320 so far this season.

The Gators came back and put the game away with a six run rally in the fourth.

They allowed the Crusaders one run in the sixth inning to complete the scoring at 7-4. The Gators scored

seven runs on seven hits in three Crusader errors.

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Davey Haynes went the distance for the Gators to pick up the win.

He also hit a double and drove in a run.

Brian Lohmann's on

ly hit in three trips to the plate was a two run homer.

Crusader James Barnwell picked up the loss after giving up three earned runs and three unearned runs in three innings pitched.

He struck out four.

Mike Rodriguez pitched the last three innings, giving up one unearned run and one hit and striking out five.

Morales and Barn-

well each knocked one run home and Henry Ruiz knocked in a run with a single.

Lohmann, Mike

Parson each have one

homeroom to lead the Gators. Lohmann is also leading the team with 12 runs scored.

Eric Kordby is the sec-

ond leading run scorer

on the team with 10.

Luis Garcia is leading the Gators with a .400 average.

Schlechter is second

scored off Haynes were earned and he's struck out 21.

Raul Garcia has no won-loss record. He's

won two innings and given up two hits and no runs.

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Glades Central track results...

Raiders fare well at Sunkist

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Central Raiders boys track team picked up 5 medals at the Florida Sunkist Relays in Gainesville, Saturday, March 26.

Sonny Williams set a record of 7 feet and three-fourths inches in the high jump, but lost the event to a Tennessee participant.

Raiders ran against 3A teams from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington, D.C.

Lady Raiders win at CHS

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Central Raiders girls track team, Friday, April 8, scored 79.5 points to win the Clewiston Invitational track meet.

Desota was second with 59 points.

Raider finishes in individual events were:

100 yard dash: Dawn Messam, third and Carmen Crawford, fifth.

440 yard dash: Evett Lyman, first.

220 yard dash: Carmen Crawford, second and Dawn Messam, fifth.

Mile relay: Raiders, first, run-

ners: Pearlie Hill, Sophie Dukes, Garcia Tucker and Evett Lyman.

Mile medley relay: Raiders, sec-

ond, runners: Christine Whitaker, Patricia Clay, Linda Williams, Garcia Tucker.

Discus: Gloria Stewart, first and Sharon Robert, fourth.

Long jump: Carmen Crawford, second.

Shot put: Sharon Robert, first and Gloria Stewart, second.

High jump: Evett Lyman, sec-

ond and Gloria Stewart, fourth.

110 hurdles: Rosaline Green, second.

400 meter relay: Raiders, first, run-

ners: Pearlie Hill, Sophie Dukes, Garcia Tucker and Evett Lyman.

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Harris-Bacallao are engaged

BELLE GLADE - Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harris of Belle Glade announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn to David Bacallao of Clewiston.

The couple are planning a June wedding at the First Baptist Church in Clewiston. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

Mills-Padgett exchange vows

Mrs. & Mrs. Bobby Mills of Hinesville, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bobby Jo, to Thomas H. Padgett, on Saturday, April 9th. Thomas is the son of Mayor & Mrs. Duncan.

Padgett, Pahokee. Rev. Donald Padgett performed the ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Ft. Myers, Fl.

The couple will make their home in Pahokee.



Miss Duda honored with luncheon

Mrs. William A. Thiebaud and daughter Anna hosted a bridal luncheon at the Thiebaud home honoring Miss Diana Duda of Lake Park, Florida, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9th.

Miss Duda was a former resident of Belle Glade. She is the bride-elect of Mr. Thomas

Jess Miller of Washington, D.C. A May 14th wedding is being planned.

Also in attendance were Cindy Pate, Anne Cross, Lisa Bailey, Linda Grooms, Cindy Prescott, Linda Tucker, Dot Averill, and William A. Thiebaud, the roving photographer for the occasion.

Thomas Kanell appointed BG postmaster

Thomas J. Kanell has been appointed the new postmaster at Belle Glade effective Saturday, April 2, according to Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Ron J. Pitts of West Palm Beach.

Kanell, 47, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., has served as a mail supervisor in charge of Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machines for the past five years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR Catherine Williams and Yvonne Reese, Director of Quality Assurance at Glades General Hospital presided over the Doctor's Appreciation Luncheon March 30.

Library plans annual book sale

The Belle Glade Municipal Library will be having its annual book sale at Black Gold Jubilee.

Used paperback and hardback books will be on sale as well as some records.

Most items will be

priced \$2.50 to \$1.00. This is a good time to browse and pick up some books to get you through the summer.

Weather report

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April 8, Friday		88 63	.00
April 9, Saturday		88 64	.74
April 10, Sunday		71 65	.10
April 11, Monday		75 52	.00

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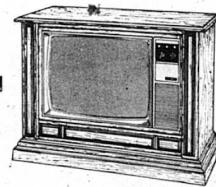
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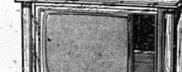
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Obituary

MIGUEL ANGEL MARTINEZ, SR.

Miguel A. Martinez, Sr., age 54 of 40 S.E. Avenue, died in Belle Glade, died April 11 at his residence, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Veracruz, Camaguey-Cuba. He came to Belle Glade 12 years ago from Cuba. Prior to Mr. Martinez's retirement due to poor health, he was a truck supervisor for Siboney Motors, Inc. in Belle Glade.

His survivors include his mother, Elvina Martinez of Cuba, his wife, Xiomara Martinez of Belle Glade, two sons:

Miguel Martinez, Jr. and Isidro Martinez, both of Belle Glade, and one daughter, Marilyn Martinez of Belle Glade.

Funeral services were held at the Mixson Funeral Home April 11 at 8 p.m. with Hugo Sentmanau officiating of the Jehovah's Witnesses Church. Graveside services were held 10 a.m. April 12, at Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

Young anglers fish in Jubilee Tourney

BELLE GLADE - The wind was high and the fish were elusive Friday, April 8 at the Black Gold Jubilee fishing tournament.

Eighteen participants ranging in age from two years to 12 were on hand to try their luck at the six trophies that were up for grabs.

Sonny Stein, coordinator for the event said Kelly's Bait and Tackle in Belle Glade

donated the bait (worms and crickets) for the tournament.

Many of the fishermen failed to catch even one fish, but many kept trying right up to the 6 p.m. deadline.

This year, trophies were given for the largest fish only. Last year, trophies were given in several categories including smallest fish and a trophy for the most fish.

The largest fish this year was caught by Gerald Resmondo. His fish was under one pound.

In the four years old and under group, Todd Griffin won first place, with Sonny Baughtman taking second.

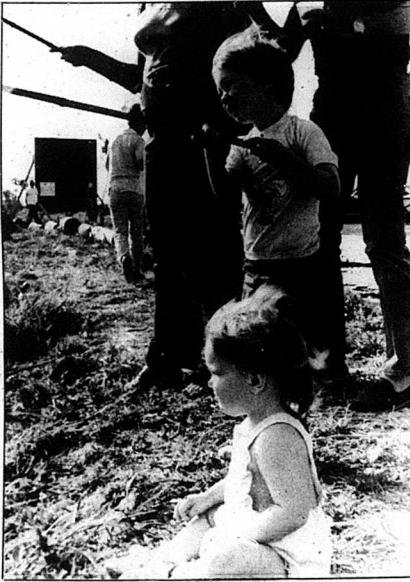
Troy Kruse took the first place trophy in the five to nine age group. Robyn Bronk placed second.

First place winner in the 10 to 12 age group was Gerald Resmondo. Timmy Kelly won second place.

The largest fish this



Some used cane poles, while others put their casting ability to the test.



Amanda Snow watches her big brother, Matt, fish for the big one.



Parker Altman wanted nothing to do with this fish, held by his mother, Deborah Altman.



Minnows prove fascinating as ever to youngsters during the Black Gold Jubilee small fry fishing contest.



Trophy winners included Todd Griffin, Sonny Baughtman, Troy Kruse, Robyn Bronk, Gerald



Sonny Baughtman reaches into the weigh-in bucket.



A mother held on to her son's shirt after he moved too close to the water's edge.

Food distributed to needy families

BELLE GLADE - A concert at the First Presbyterian Church in Tequesta March 26 netted over \$2,000 for needy Glades families, according to coordinator Rev. David Evans, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

Professional singer Sir John van Kesteren of Holland performed at the concert.

Tequesta pastor David Thomas directed that the funds raised be given to the Everglades Presbyterian Church in Belle Glade to benefit needy Glades families.

Rev. Evans said several families were

given donations of food Saturday, March 26 and that various other local churches had helped in the distribution.

"I called several local agencies and churches to determine the needy families in the Glades," said Evans. "We will be distributing food to families over the next several months."

Other churches that helped were the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church, Rev. Clifford Davis, pastor of Prophecy, 600 SW Ave. A, Belle Glade.

Rev. Henry Fuse, pastor.

FOOD FOR NEEDY families was sorted at the Everglades Presbyterian Church Saturday, March 26 and distributed by volunteers. From left is Rev. Henry Fuse, Sir John van Kesteren, Lady Louis van Kesteren and Jack Horner.

of instructional materials for the students, according to Vivian Byrd, P.T.O. president.

Leala Hall, president of the Advisory Committee and Laura Odums and Ruby Smith are coordinating the talent show.

The cost is \$1. Prizes will be ap-

plied to the purchase

Mental health officers elected

BELLE GLADE - The Board of Directors of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Center elected officers in March.

Elected were Allan

MacPhail, president; George Goforth, vice president; Estella Pyfrom, secretary, and Betty Kroesen, treasurer.

PTO features talent extravaganza

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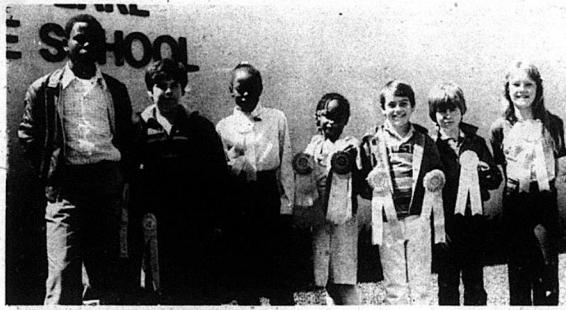
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THE MATH MACHINES at East Lake Middle in Pahokee came in fourth place in academic games. From left is John Davis, Oreste Vergil, Theresa Knight, Jemelia

Murvin, John Adam (he was ninth in the county), Jason Wagnon and Sherilyn Ratajski.

Men and women in service

Spec 4 Joseph Jones Jr., son of Dorothy P. Smith of 429 Sabal Court, Pahokee, has arrived for duty in Wuerzburg, West Germany.

Jones, a telecommunications specialist, was previously assigned at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is a 1978 graduate of Pahokee Junior Senior High School.

the one station unit training (OSUT) program at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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Hamilton, chief, Army Computer Support Branch with the Ireland Army hospital, is a 1970 graduate of Howard University, Washington.

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Army Maj. Emma D. Hamilton, daughter of Irene Davis of 909 S.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade, has been decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Fort Knox, Ky.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the

Pvt. Michael A. Robinson, son of Corine Fields of 601 S.W. Sixth St., Belle Glade, has participated in exercise Team Spirit, a joint and combined U.S. and Republic of Korea military exercise to train commanders, staff and forces in the execution of joint and combined ground, air and sea operations.

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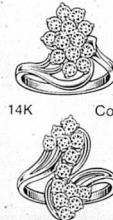
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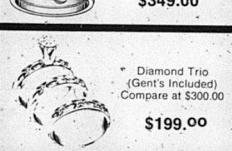


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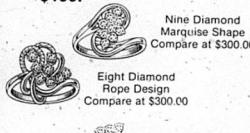
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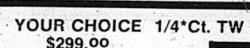
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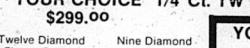
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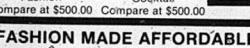
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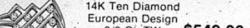
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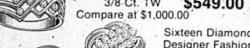
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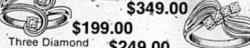
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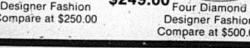
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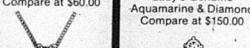
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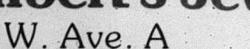
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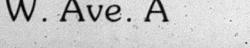
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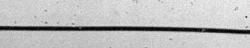
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